

I am extremely outraged that the FCC is not stepping into do something about the opinion documentary, "Stolen Honor" that Sinclair Broadcasting is planning to air. These our are airwaves; the PEOPLE. It is high time Mr. Powell realizes that. He will bend over backward for Janet Jackson's nipple showing. But, refuses to step in for the things that really matter. We need a new chairman. Someone who is not so obviously controlled by corporate interests. Shame on you, Michael Powell. I will be calling my Congresswomen to demand your resignation.

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.